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Y. M. C. A. EXPANSION

Local Association's Remarkable Growth in Three Years.

NOW SWAMPED WITH APPLICATIONS

Scope of Winter Work to Be Widened.

A NEW BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Any man who left Washington three years ago with a card of membership in the Young Men's Christian Association would present that card for renewal today with very considerable misgivings. He would find it difficult to realize that the association of three years ago and that of today were the same, and, except for the similar program of spiritual work conducted as the chief object of the organization from one year's end to the next, would probably refuse to be convinced. Within the period of its occupancy of the present quarters of the association the small and struggling New York avenue organization has expanded into a club of nearly 2,000 members, with the best gymnasium of the south, large educational classes and various other regular features of a Y. M. C. A. labors that already overtax a large and adaptable building.

When the removal into the old Columbia Athletic Club building was made—now about three years ago—the new home was so much an improvement over the old that the entire association viewed it as sufficient for many years to come. It was twice as large as the new building, and had been hoped for during the ten previous years. It was already half-equipped. With the addition of a field for outdoor sports, readily found in the Van Ness Park, and the Columbia athletes, the opportunity of the association for expansion was thought to have been secured. It was not so. During the ensuing two years, there are today more than 1,800 members, an increase of about 900 per cent, and 450 applications for new memberships now on file. This fact, with the natural development of Y. M. C. A. work among the young men of Washington, now renders the present quarters almost an small relatively as the older building of three years back.

It is thought that with its present equipment the association can accommodate not more than 2,000 members. This number is now practically enrolled. As has been indicated, the number of applications to be acted upon this next month will more than swell the membership beyond the limit fixed by the board of directors. A year ago there were between 1,500 and 1,600 members. Excluding members with the applications now on file, would exceed a total of 2,000 members.

Included in this membership is a surprisingly large number of the most prominent business men of the capital, who take an active part in all the athletic and religious work of the association. The body of the membership is made up, of course, of young students and department clerks, but the live interest of the city's merchants and business men is one of the most encouraging signs of the association's growth.

Athletic Work is Successful.
The gymnasium classes of the association have never been so large. Twenty-five now assemble every week, all of them so large the gymnasium cannot properly accommodate the men. Special classes designed to accommodate the men of particular professions meet with great patronage. There is, for example, a new class of clerks, which gathers at 10:30 in the morning, and includes ten newspaper men. A department of clerks' class has a membership of forty. Exercises for graded classes draw about thirty to thirty-five. The junior classes are swelled out of all proportion. All these work groups are increasing every day. In all its lines the physical work of the association has braced up wonderfully. This is so very true that the board of managers is now seriously considering plans for increasing the physical department, some such step being considered immediately imperative.

Lawn tennis leads in the out-of-door work of the association. The courts adjoining the building have been thronged with players. A base ball league of six teams was organized for the season, and continued until early fall. But it did not suffice to relieve the pressure on the tennis courts. Van Ness Park, where the base ball, foot ball and other running games are played, and where the young men train for field events, is proving large enough for all the purposes of the association. But the gymnasium, even when the adult membership alone is considered, is crowded beyond all sufficiency.

New Features of Bible Study.
A Bible study department for the entire association is the newest important feature of the religious program. Addressed in exposition of the various phases of the book, delivered by men of acknowledged ability and scholarship, have been arranged, together with a series of regular classes for study in more detail. Gen. John W. Foster is to preside at four meetings and deliver talks on the four books of the evangelists. Rev. Mr. Merrill E. Gates, former president of Amherst, has been requested to conduct one of the classes. Gen. Charles E. Bird will probably have a class regularly every Wednesday evening. The secretaries of the association will supplement all this work with smaller classes, in which the members are to study the Bible very much as they might study any other book of great importance and interest.

A committee, of which Commissioner H. R. F. Macfarland is chairman, is in charge of this department of the association work. To the members of that committee and the enterprise of the secretary who is in charge of it, is due the credit for the very remarkable men's meetings conducted last year at the Columbia Theater every Sunday afternoon. A year ago not more than 100 men could be induced to take part in the meetings of Sunday afternoon. Last spring there were from 1,500 to 2,000, the number being limited only by the capacity of the hall. The association provides excellent music, obtains distinguished out-of-town speakers and insists that every man who attends must have a ticket. In any event, the record of last spring's eleven public meetings is the most notable development of the entire year in Young Men's Christian Association circles all over the world. The Washington organization now stands at the head of the list of Y. M. C. A. work, and the general good fellowship that prevailed have assured the secretary of very interesting receptions of like nature this winter. The New Year reception will continue to be, however, the most important social event of the year.

From the simple beginning of a small class in shorthand fifteen years ago, the educational work of the association has now grown to a scholastic course with over 300 students and a faculty of eighteen instructors. The particular aim of the association in this respect being to help young men who are employed during the day. The course is the most important of the expressed wants of the membership.

Room Needed for 1,000 Boys.
Most important of the new features of the work is the creation of a special department for boys from twelve to eighteen years old. For the first time the association has a secretarial department for this work—Mr. J. V. Hamilton, who comes to the capital from Trenton, N. J., and who has had two years' successful experience in the Y. M. C. A. of Trenton, is now on the third floor of the main building has been set apart for his use and has been

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The vapors are breathed into the air tubes, and such the deep breaths in the lungs that are never touched by ordinary medicines and heal the diseased spots. They soften the sore membranes, making them throw off their diseased coatings. As the lungs are healed they are strengthened. The pains in the chest, back and sides disappear. The strength returns. The improvement is so wonderful that the patient can hardly believe his senses. The physicians of the Koch Lung Cure prove that they cure this treatment by the statements of hundreds of sufferers in Washington who have been cured. Health seekers can visit these persons to hear the story of their recovery.

The only place in Washington where this wonderful treatment is given is at the original Koch Lung Cure, 627 E st. n.w., where each patient takes the treatment out of his own private faith. The tuberculin used in this inhalation is prepared under the direction of the German government and under the direct supervision of Prof. Robert Koch. It is sent to the Koch Lung Cure, at 627 E street n.w., Washington, D. C., and already hundreds of Washington people have been cured. And yet thousands of people die every month in Washington of lung diseases just because they do not know of this treatment.

The Koch Lung Cure doctors court investigation. They have all the known treatments for lung disease. Constitution and examination are free. The doctors have for many years been in Washington, and, like all good things, imitators have sprung up, who also claim special rights, but all such have been prosecuted and will be stopped.

converted into a boys' club of most attractive character. The notable boys' papers are spread upon reading tables, games abound and the secretary gives the members of the club entertaining talks on the various subjects that their own conversation may suggest. The club room is swamped.

This undertaking has proven so remarkably successful and its importance is now conceived to be so great that the association's greatest need, as viewed by its secretaries and directors, is a building in the rear of the G street home in which 1,000 boys can be accommodated. Structures of this sort have already been provided by the Brooklyn and Cleveland associations and twenty-five other cities are considering plans for such buildings. But the Washington body is one of the first in the field, and a committee, headed by Mr. E. H. Warner, is already at work deciding on plans for the new secretary can undertake nitting expeditions, cross-country trips and hare-and-hounds chases with the utmost confidence of continuing his work and achieving permanent results.

From the promise of the enrollment this fall the officers of the association are confident the membership might easily reach a total of 4,000, if only sufficient room were provided for their entertainment. The present quarters are totally and insistently inadequate. When the winter work is well under way, therefore, the officers of Washington Y. M. C. A. plan to begin at once a movement to install their association in quarters commensurate with the importance of its labors.

In the Divorce Court.

In a suit for divorce instituted yesterday by Irene L. Miller against M. Preston Miller the grounds for the action are alleged to be desertion, non-support and habitual drunkenness. Mrs. Miller asks for the custody of their child.

Justice Bradley yesterday granted the petition of Howard A. Graham that his child, Christine Louise Graham, be given into the custody of his parents pending the decision in the divorce suit brought against the petitioner by his wife, Lydia Irene Graham.

Elmo W. Fenwick has instituted proceedings for divorce from his wife, Helen W. Fenwick, alleging desertion.

SEASONABLE HINTS.

GUARD YOUR HEALTH IN FALL AND EARLY WINTER.
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14 ft. x 16 ft. 12.00 12.00
16 ft. x 18 ft. 12.00 12.00
18 ft. x 20 ft. 12.00 12.00
20 ft. x 22 ft. 12.00 12.00
22 ft. x 24 ft. 12.00 12.00

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WORTH NOW.
6 ft. x 9 ft. \$15.00 \$10.00
8 ft. x 10 ft. 15.00 10.00
10 ft. x 12 ft. 15.00 10.00
12 ft. x 14 ft. 15.00 10.00
14 ft. x 16 ft. 15.00 10.00
16 ft. x 18 ft. 15.00 10.00
18 ft. x 20 ft. 15.00 10.00
20 ft. x 22 ft. 15.00 10.00
22 ft. x 24 ft. 15.00 10.00

Wilton.
WORTH NOW.
6 ft. x 9 ft. \$25.00 \$15.00
8 ft. x 10 ft. 25.00 15.00
10 ft. x 12 ft. 25.00 15.00
12 ft. x 14 ft. 25.00 15.00
14 ft. x 16 ft. 25.00 15.00
16 ft. x 18 ft. 25.00 15.00
18 ft. x 20 ft. 25.00 15.00
20 ft. x 22 ft. 25.00 15.00
22 ft. x 24 ft. 25.00 15.00

Velvet.
WORTH NOW.
9 ft. x 12 ft. \$30.00 \$20.00
11 ft. x 14 ft. 30.00 20.00

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About 50 Beautiful Oriental Sofa Pillows; Full \$3 values; we can offer at...
\$1.39
Several hundred yards of 50-inch Upholstery Goods that regularly sells at \$1, we offer at...
52½c.
79 pairs of Buffalo Buffalo Curtains of the regular \$1.50 grade, we offer at...
82½c.
220 pairs of Real Irish Point, White Lace Curtains, should be \$12.
\$7.90

Our Parlor Furniture Sale

will be continued for the rest of this week, and it is producing many wonderful opportunities. It is a decided loss to us, but it is having the right effect of relieving the crowded condition of this department.

3-4-piece Silk Damask Suites cut from... \$35 to \$27.35
4-5-piece Silk Damask Suites cut from... \$87 and \$90 to \$66.00
3-5-piece Silk Damask Suites cut from... \$110 to \$82.50
2-5-piece Silk Damask Suites cut from... \$135 to \$106.00
5-3-piece Silk Damask Suites cut from... \$60 and \$65 to \$42.50

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